

# SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

## REGULAR PLURALS

- We normally form plural nouns by adding **-s** to the singular noun.

*book > books*  
*car > cars*  
*student > students*

- We add **-es** if the singular noun ends in **-s**, **-sh**, **-ch** or **-x**.

*bus > buses*  
*dish > dishes*  
*church > churches*  
*box > boxes*

- Some nouns ending in **-o** add **-es** to form the plural:

*tomato > tomatoes*  
*potato > potatoes*  
*hero > heroes*

Other nouns ending in **-o**, add **-s** only:

*piano > pianos*  
*radio > radios*

- Nouns ending in **consonant + -y**, change the **-y** into **-i** and add **-ies**:

*city > cities*  
*baby > babies*  
*family > families*  
*country > countries*

# IRREGULAR PLURALS

- Most nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe** take away the -f/-fe and add **-ves**.

*half > halves*

*wife > wives*

*finish > finished*

*life > lives*

*thief > thieves*

*knife > knives*

- Some nouns do not add **-s** or **-es** in the plural:

*man > men*

*woman > women*

*child > children*

*person > people*

*tooth > teeth*

*foot > feet*

*mouse > mice*

*sheep > sheep*

*fish > fish*

## ⦿ EXERCISES

### 1.- PLURALS.

Write the plurals of these words:

1. CHAIR \_\_\_\_\_

2. CUP \_\_\_\_\_

3. GLASS \_\_\_\_\_

4. BOOK \_\_\_\_\_

5. WATCH \_\_\_\_\_

6. FLAT \_\_\_\_\_

7. PEN \_\_\_\_\_

8. BED \_\_\_\_\_

9. DOG \_\_\_\_\_

10. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

11. KNIFE \_\_\_\_\_

12. DISH \_\_\_\_\_

13. CITY \_\_\_\_\_

14. OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

15. DESK \_\_\_\_\_

16. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

17. CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

18. WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

19. FOX \_\_\_\_\_

20. KISS \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.- PARTS OF THE BODY:

Write the plural of these parts of the body:

1. EYE \_\_\_\_\_

2. LEG \_\_\_\_\_

3. FOOT \_\_\_\_\_

4. HAND \_\_\_\_\_

5. EAR \_\_\_\_\_

6. ARM \_\_\_\_\_

7. TOOTH \_\_\_\_\_

8. KNEE \_\_\_\_\_

9. FINGER \_\_\_\_\_

10. HEAD \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.- ANIMALS:

Write the plural of these animals:

1. HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

2. ZEBRA \_\_\_\_\_

3. MOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

4. LION \_\_\_\_\_

5. CAT \_\_\_\_\_

6. GOLDFISH \_\_\_\_\_

7. TURTLE \_\_\_\_\_

8. SHEEP \_\_\_\_\_

9. FOX \_\_\_\_\_

10. WHALE \_\_\_\_\_

### 4.- PLURALS.

Tick ( ✓ ) the correct plural forms and cross out ( ✕ ) the wrong ones.

knives ✓	tooths	matches	wishes
<del>matches</del> ✕	citys	cities	men
countries	potatoes	teeth	familys
dishs	tomatos	mouses	wifes
wives	potatos	countrys	tomatoes
mans	nice	knifes	families

### 5.- PLURALS.

Complete the sentences with the plurals of the nouns in brackets.

- I like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (orange/apple/peach/strawberry)
- They have got four \_\_\_\_\_, two \_\_\_\_\_ and two \_\_\_\_\_. (child / girl / boy)
- When he fell over, he broke two of his \_\_\_\_\_. (tooth)
- Do you know those \_\_\_\_\_ over there?. (person)
- We have got some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but we haven ' t got any \_\_\_\_\_. (egg / tomato / potato)